**Amendments t  the Specificati  n:**

Please add the following <u>new</u> paragraph after the title and before the first paragraph of page 1:

<u>CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS</u>

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Please replace line 17, page 10 with the following:

~~$b(\theta) = Q_M^H a(\theta)$~~

$$\underline{b(\theta) = Q_M^H a(\theta)}$$              Equation 12

Please replace line 1, page 29 with the following:

~~$F2(\pm\theta_i) = \left[\|L^H b(\pm\theta_i)\|\right]^{-2}$~~
~~$= \left[\|L^H b_{even}(\theta_i) \pm L^H b_{odd}(\theta_i)\|\right]^{-2}$~~
~~$= \left[\|c1 \pm c2\|\right]^{-2}$~~

$$\underline{F2(\pm\theta_l) = \left[\|L^H b(\pm\theta_l)\|\right]^{-2}}$$

$$= \left[\|L^H b_{even}(\theta_l) \pm L^H b_{odd}(\theta_l)\|\right]^{-2}$$              Equation 44

$$\underline{= \left[\|c1 \pm c2\|\right]^{-2}}$$

Please replace line 3, line 29 with the following:

~~$c1 = L^H b_{even}(\theta_i)$~~

$$\underline{c1 = L^H b_{even}(\theta_l)}$$              Equation 45

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Please replace line 4, page 29 with the following:

~~$c2 = L^{II} b_{odd}(\dot{e}_l)$~~

$$\underline{c2 = L^{H} b_{odd}(\theta_l)}$$

Equation 46